



## Noncommissioned Officers and Soldiers

The entire team of Noncommissioned Officers and Soldiers serving with the 1<sup>st</sup> Armored Division successfully conduct daily operations in all aspects and the actions truly show the dedication, commitment and professionalism that represent the Army Values and Warrior Ethos. All Noncommissioned Officers and Soldiers deserve the utmost respect and admiration for their service as a United States Army Soldier.

As a United States Army Soldier it is our responsibility to remain prepared for necessary and required missions. The Global War on Terrorism remains the catalyst for future training and the Division team will continue achieving success by remaining focused on "preparing for battle." Success of the mission is completed by working together as a team at every level, and success as a team is accomplished through the strength of individual initiative, commitment, and responsibility to the assigned mission.

The safe and successful accomplishment of all missions will require Noncommissioned Officers and Soldiers to remain involved and disciplined in the enforcement of established standards. The conditions may not always be favorable but that should not preclude maintaining a set standard required for mission success. All Soldiers are needed for the success of the team, and all Soldiers have a responsibility to themselves and each other to remain successful and safe.

Thanks to all Noncommissioned Officers and Soldiers for what you do and accomplish everyday. Continue to do the great job you are doing and always strive to get better. The team remains strong as a result of the committed effort and this will ensure success for everyone as future leaders, trainers, and warfighters.

The total debt to the Soldier will never be paid with money, but it will be paid with the pride and respect of having served together with the 1<sup>st</sup> Armored Division and the United States Army.

"Iron Soldiers"



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